

City of Santa Barbara Planning Division

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION AGENDA

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Wednesday, April 9, 2014 David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street 1:30 P.M.

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HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (See El Pueblo Viejo District Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
CONCEPT REVIEW	Required	Master Application & Submittal Fee - (Location: 630 Garden Street) Photographs - of the existing building (if any), adjacent structures, composite panoramic view of the site, surrounding areas & neighborhood streetscape - mounted or folded to no larger than an 8.5" x 14" photo display board. Plans - three sets of folded plans are required at the time of submittal & each time plans are revised. Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations - (Include on first sheet) Site Plan - drawn to scale showing the property boundaries, existing & proposed structures, building & area square footages, building height, areas to be demolished, parking, site topography, conceptual grading & retaining walls, & existing landscaping. Include footprints of adjacent structures. Exterior elevations - showing existing & proposed grading where applicable.
	Suggested	Site Sections - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable. Plans - floor, roof, etc. Rough sketches are encouraged early in the process for initial design review to avoid pursuing incompatible proposals. However, more complete & thorough information is recommended to facilitate an efficient review of the project.
PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL	Required	Same as above with the following additions: Plans - floor, roof, etc. Site Sections - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable. Preliminary Landscape Plans - required for commercial & multi-family; single family projects where grading occurs. Preliminary planting plan with proposed trees & shrubs & plant list with names. Plans to include street parkway strips.
	Suggested	Color & Material Samples - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" & detailed on all sets of plans. Exterior Details - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc. Materials submitted for Project Design Approval form the basis for working drawings & must be complete & accurate.
FINAL & CONSENT	Required	Same as above with the following additions: Color & Material Samples - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans. Cut Sheets - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable. Exterior Details - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc. Final Landscape Plans - landscape construction documents including planting,, irrigation plan and water conservation compliance. Consultant/Engineer Plans - electrical, mechanical, structural, & plumbing where applicable.

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, PLANS & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS. Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street and agendas and minutes are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC. If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Michelle Bedard, Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 4551, or by email at MBedard@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the HLC after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, during normal business hours. Writings that are a public record under Government Code § 54957.5(a) and that relate to an agenda item for an open session of a regular meeting of the HLC and that are distributed to a majority of all of the members of the HLC during the meeting are available for public inspection by the door at the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

PUBLIC COMMENT. The public has the opportunity to comment on any item on today's agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item on the agenda. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be filled in and handed to the HLC Secretary (adjacent to the window) before the agenda item begins. Please indicate which item you would like to address on the speaker slip and, in your testimony, which portion of the project you will be addressing in your comments. Each speaker is allocated two minutes for public comment due to time constraints. Public comment submitted prior to the scheduled meeting, can be submitted via email to: hlc.Secretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or by mail to: City of Santa Barbara, Community Development Dept./Planning Div., P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102. Written public comment letters and emails received prior to the meeting are typically distributed to the HLC at their meeting.

STATE POLITICAL REFORM ACT SOLE PROPRIETOR ADVISORY. State law, in certain circumstances, allows an architect, engineer or a person in a related profession who is a "sole practitioner" to make informational presentation of drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature to the same Board on which they are seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted in the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and available at the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

The following advisories are generally also contained in the City's Historic Landmarks Commission General Design Guidelines and Meeting Procedures (HLC Guidelines). The specific HLC Guideline number related to each advisory is listed in parenthesis after each advisory. Applicants are encouraged to review the full version of the HLC Guidelines.

- The approximate time the project will be reviewed is listed to the left of each item. It is suggested that applicants arrive 15 minutes early. The agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur. Staff will notify applicants of time changes. (3.2.2)
- The applicant's presence is required. If an applicant is not present, the item will be postponed indefinitely. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without providing advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following HLC agenda. In order to reschedule the item for review, a rescheduling fee will be paid and the applicant must fill out and file a Supplemental Application Form at 630 Garden Street (Community Development Department) in addition to submitting appropriate plans. (3.2.4)
- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for Project Design Approval or Final Approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance. (3.2.4)
- Concept review comments are generally valid for one year. Per SMBC 22.22.180, a project design approval is valid for three years from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted or a building permit has been issued. Projects with a valid land use approval will also automatically extend the project design approval expiration date. (3.2.9) An HLC approval does not constitute a Zoning clearance or a Building and Safety Permit.
- All approvals made by the HLC are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.22 and with adopted HLC guidelines. Decisions of the HLC may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's office. Appeals must be in writing and must be filed with the City Clerk at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting and which the Board took action or rendered its decision. (3.2.9)

- CEQA Guidelines §15183 Exemptions (Projects Consistent with General Plan). Under this California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section, projects with new development (new nonresidential square footage or new residential units) qualify for an exemption from further environmental review documents if (1) They are consistent with the General Plan development density evaluated in the 2011 General Plan Program Environmental Impact Report, and (2) any potentially significant project-specific impacts are addressed through existing development standards. Section 15183 exemptions are determined by staff based on a preliminary environmental review process. A decision-maker CEQA finding is required for a Section 15183 exemption. City Council General Plan environmental findings remain applicable for the project.
- AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the HLC Commission Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 3310, or by email at HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

LICENSING ADVISORY:

The Business and Professions Code of the State of California and the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara restrict preparation of plans for certain project types to licensed professionals. See HLC Guidelines 2.12 and 3.1.2C for specific information.

NOTICE:

- A. On Friday, April 4, 2014, at 4:00 P.M., this Agenda was duly posted on the indoor and outdoor bulletin boards at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, and online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC.
- B. This regular meeting of the Historic Landmarks Commission will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable the next business day on computers with high speed internet access by going to www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLCVideos.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A. Public Comment:

Any member of the public may address the Historic Landmarks Commission for up to two minutes on any subject within their jurisdiction that is not scheduled on this agenda for a public discussion. The total time for this item is ten minutes. (Public comment for items scheduled on today's agenda will be taken at the time the item is heard.)

- B. Approval of the minutes of the Historic Landmarks Commission meeting of March 26, 2014.
- C. Consent Calendar.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Subcommittee Reports.

CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED

1. 525 STATE ST C-M Zone

(1:45) Assessor's Parcel Number: 037-172-002

Application Number: MST2014-00072

Owner: John R. Lindgren
Architect: AB Design Studio
Business Name: Baja Sharkeez

(Proposal to construct a new shed structure, of approximately 190 square feet in size, and remove the two "as-built" shed structures located at the rear of the existing commercial building. There is an existing 3,710 square foot restaurant/bar on the 5,000 square foot parcel located in El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District. This project will address violations in Enforcement Case ENF2013-01292.)

(Project Design and Final Approval requested. Project requires an environmental finding for a CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 Exemption.)

IN-PROGRESS REVIEW

2. 35 STATE ST HRC-2/SD-3 Zone

(2:05) Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-102-004

Application Number: MST97-00357

Owner: 35 State Street Hotel Partners, LLC

Applicant: Michael Rosenfeld Agent: Ken Marshall Architect: DesignARC, Inc. Landscape Architect: Suding Design

Engineer: Penfield & Smith Engineers, Inc.

Business Name: Entrada de Santa Bárbara

(Proposal for a mixed-use development, Entrada de Santa Bárbara, involving the private redevelopment of portions of three blocks of properties located at 35, 36, and 118 State Street. The proposal includes construction of 123 hotel rooms, 22,326 square feet of commercial floor area and approximately 264 parking spaces. Area A (35 State Street) includes 64 hotel rooms and approximately 4,584 square feet of commercial space. Area B (36 State Street) includes 59 hotel rooms and approximately 6,437 square feet of commercial space. Area C (118 State Street) includes approximately 11,305 square feet of commercial space.)

(In-progress review for Area B, for proposed revisions to the south building (south elevation) and for the relocation of two hotel rooms. A Substantial Conformance Determination was issued by the City Administrator on June 27, 2013. Project requires compliance with City Council Resolution No. 01-103. The project received Project Design Approval on August 14, 2013, and was last reviewed on March 12, 2014.)

FINAL REVIEW

3. MISSION CREEK HRC-2/SD-3 Zone

(2:35) Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-041-012 Application Number: MST2008-00360

Owner: City of Santa Barbara

Applicant: John Ilasin, Project Engineer, City of Santa Barbara

Applicant: Jon Frye, Flood Control Engineering Manager, County of Santa Barbara (Proposal to widen Mission Creek between Cabrillo Boulevard and Highway 101 and replace existing bridges. This is part of the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project. Bridges to be reviewed under separate Master Applications. Reach 1A (phase 1) creek widening between Cabrillo Boulevard and W. Mason Street has been constructed. Reach 1B, located between W. Mason Street and W. Yanonali Street, includes creek widening, new channel walls, an expanded habitat zone, rip-rap revetment, ornamental fencing, and landscaping. Changes to the 115 and 135 Kimberly Avenue parcel include a reduction in the number of parking spaces from nine to six and the construction of a new ADA ramp.)

(Request for Final Approval for Reach 1B. Vegetation removal portion received Final Approval on January 29, 2014. Requires compliance with Planning Commission Resolution No. 036-08. Overall Reach 1B project was last reviewed on July 31, 2013.)

TRAINING/DISCUSSION ITEM

4. PRESERVATION FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

(3:00) Staff: Jaime Limón, Senior Planner/Design Review Supervisor (Training and debriefing on California Preservation Foundation Workshop on two subjects: 1) Integrity: Landscapes, Districts and Buildings. 2) California Historical Building Code.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS